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What is claimed:

1. An isolated and substantially pure N-methyl-D-¹⁵ aspartate receptor subunit comprising an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:56, wherein said amino acid sequence is encoded by a DNA sequence comprising a sequence of nucleotides as set forth in SEQ ID NO. 55.

2. A substantially pure human N-methyl-D-aspartate²⁰ receptor subunit comprising the sequence of amino acids set forth in SEQ ID NO: 56.

3. A method for detecting a binding partner for a receptor comprising the receptor subunit of claim 2 in a sample suspected of containing the binding partner, comprising:

- (i) contacting the sample with the receptor under conditions favoring binding of the receptor to the binding partner;
- (ii) determining the presence of the binding partner in the sample by detecting binding of the receptor to the binding partner.

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